GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5431
ANSWERED ON:02.05.2005
REVIVAL OF UREA PLANT
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the details and location of urea plants functioning in the country at present;.

(b) the present stock of urea in the country;

(c) the details of urea plants closed at present;

(d) the estimated loss in production of uera in tonnes due to closure of said plants;

(e) whether the Government proposes to revive the closed urea plants as appeared in the Rashtriya Sahara dated March 23, 2005;

(f) if so, the details and location thereof, State-wise;

(g) by when the production is likely to be started in the new plants;

(h) the likely increase in tonnes in the stock of urea as a result thereof; and

(i) the percentage of subsidy likely to be provided by the Government to the new plants?

Answer

MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) The details and location of urea plants functioning in the country at present is Annexed.

(b) Stock of urea as on 15.04.2005 was about 14.11 lakh MT.

(c) The following 11 urea plants of the companies are presently closed due to various reasons.

Sl. No.	Name of the Company /Unit	Annual Installed Capacity (In lakh MT)	Date of closure
1	FCI: Gorakhpur	2.85	10.06.1990
2	FCI: Ramagundam	4.95	1.04.1999
3	FCI: Talcher	4.95	1.04.1999
4	FCI: Sindri	3.30	16.03.2002
5	HFC: Namrup-II	3.30	1.04.1994
6	HFC: Durgapur	3.30	1.07.1997
7	HFC:Barauni	3.30	1.01.1999
8	RCF: Trombay-I	0.98	1.05.1995
9	NLC: Neyveli	1.53	31.3.2002
10	DIL: Kanpur	7.22	1.04.2002
11	FACT: Cochin-I	3.30	15.05.2001
	Total	38.98	

(d) The estimated loss in production of urea due to closure of the above plants is about 38.98 lakh MT annually.

(e) & (f) Units are be revived based on their financial viability.

(g) Production is likely to be started in DIL-Kanpur plant from June 2005.

(h) There is likely to be an increase of 7.22 lakh MT per annum of urea after DIL-Kanpur starts operations.

(i) The amount of subsidy payable to new urea plants, as and when they are commissioned, will depend on their production cost and the rate of concession, which will be determined based on the principle of Long Run Average Cost (LRAC).

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFFERED TO IN PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5431 TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.05.2005

Details and location of Urea plants functioning in the country

Sl. No.	Plant with location	Installed Capacity (`000` MT)	States
1	Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizers Corporation Ltd.(BVFCL):Namrup III	315.0	Assam
2	National Fertilizers Limited(NFL):Nagal-II	478.5	Punjab
3	NFL:Bhantinda	511.5	
4	Madras Fertilizers Limited(MFL):Chennai	486.8	Tamil Nadu
5	Southern Petrochemicals Industries Corporation (SPIC):Tuticorin	620.0	
6	Zuari Industries Ltd.(ZIL):Goa	399.3	Goa
7	Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd.(RCF):Thal	1706.8	Maharasthra
8	Manglore Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd.(MCF):Mangalore	380.0	Karnataka
9	NFL:Vijaipur	864.6	Madhya Pradesh
10	NFL:Vijay Expn.	864.6	
11	Chambal Fertlizers and Chemicals Ltd.(CFCL):Gadepan-I	864.6	Rajasthan
12	Shriram Fertilizers & Chemicals (SFC)-Kota	379.0	
13	CFCL:Gadepan-II	864.6	
14	Indian Farmers Fertilizers Cooperative Ltd.(IFFCO):Kalol	544.5	Gujarat
15	Krishak Bharati Cooperative Limited(KRIBHCO):Hazira	1729.2	
16	Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.(GSFC):Vadodara	370.6	
17	Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizers Co. Ltd.(GNFC):Bharuch	636.0	
18	Nagarjuna Fertilizers and Chemmicals Ltd.(NFCL):Kakinada-I	597.3	Andhra Pradesh
19	NFCL:Kakinada-II	597.3	
20	IFFCO:Phulpur-I	551.1	Uttar Pradesh
21	IFFCO:Phulpur-II	864.6	
22	IFFCO:Aonla-I	864.6	
23	IFFCO:Aonla-II	864.6	
24	Indo Gulf Fertilizers Ltd.(IGFL):Jadishpur	864.6	
25	Tata Chemicals Ltd.(TCL):Babrala	864.6	
26	Oswal Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd.(OCF):Shahjahanpur	864.6	
27	NFL:Panipat	511.5	Harayana